

Project 2 – What is a sportif ?

The Sport is a physical activity, exercised in the sense of play and effort, and the practice of which requires methodical training and compliance with rules.

My favourite sports are : Tennis, Football.

Is esport a sport ?

No, I don't practice. Esport is only in the house, we don't need to do effort.

My favourite sport is Tennis. I think it's the best sport because it's a complete activity : Strength, and also strategy, concentration, precision. It's easy to find just one player to play a match, more than to form a team football match or basketball. There are different ways to play : different field, double or single, and all tournaments are different and new.

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This document is about video. The video talks about the man who runs. He runs over the mountain for catching the cheese.

Ex p°78 : CE : GET your facts reight.

3. There are many connection between e-sport and traditionnal sports :
 - _ There are numerous fans to watch the competition and the players.
 - _ There is a trophy for the winners.
 - _ The players are professional and get praise if they perform
 - _ They have a coach, analyst and support network.
 - _ They must practice seriously and every day to be a champion.
4. The daily life of the pro-gamers is at the same time a dream and a harsh reality :
 - _ Dream bacause they have fans, they get praises.
 - _ A harsh reality because the gamers work very long (10 to 12 hours), the training is a difficult and they must have a good healthy mind.

Extrait de la nouvelle The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner, Alan Sillitoe, 1959

+ Citation et photo de la gymnaste américaine Aly Raisman

In the text, the narrator is in a prison school so he is deprived of liberty.

However, when he runs, he enters his own impenetrable world and come to terms with reality.

Even if it is demanding, it makes him feel utterly free and happy.

According to Aly Raisman, a gymnast can excel by aiming high and training hard.

To conclude, by overcoming physical exhaustion or discouragement and by striving without ever giving up, sport enables us to surpass ourselves and reach beyond our limits.

Vidéo de oxforddictionaries.com : la définition du mot « sport »

+ Photo de la course au fromage de Cooper's Hill en 2016

+ Article « Cheese-Rolling », time.com, 2018, sur la course au fromage de Cooper's Hill.

Historically, the word sport referred to any kind of activity done for fun, such as reading.

But nowadays, "sport" refers to a physical activity.

Cooper's Hill Cheese Rolling is a competition which takes place every year in England. Competitors have to chase a block of cheese rolling down a hill. The hill is so steep that they all tumble head over heels. So, it is as hilarious as it is dangerous.

Even though it may seem completely foolish, cheese rolling is both a physical and an entertaining activity.

Therefore, it corresponds to the historical and modern definition of the word.

Can eSport be considered a sport?

The word "sport" covers a wide range of activities, from football to eSports.

These two activities may seem worlds apart but they have a lot in common, as shown in the photos. For example, eSports can be a team sport which relies on sponsorship, just like football.

However, this sport doesn't involve much physical effort. Gamers just sit in front of their computer for hours on end, unlike football players who have to

run and score goals to win a game.

That's why it is hardly compatible with the mainstream definition of sport.

In class, we can't agree on whether or not eSports should be considered a sport.

Ex n°1 p°82.

- a. a stadium = Arena
- b. a tournament = championship
- c. overjoyed = Elated
- d. to have fun = Enjoy oneself
- e. to exercise = work out
- f. to practise = Train

Ex n°2 p°82.

- a. I told Lily it was no sweat for me to help her out with her geometry.
- b. It is too to know who is going to win the contest at this stage in the game.
- c. You only have 5 minutes to do the exercises, it's going to be a race against time.
- d. Sit down everybody and get ready so we can start the ball rolling.
- e. It really is Peter's last chance so he mustn't drop the ball this time !

Following written record of the 1968 Mexico Olympics ceremony :

Tommie Smith and John Carlos finished first and third respectively in the 200 meter dash at the 1968 Olympics. As they received their medals, both sprinters wore black socks with no shoes, symbolizing black poverty. Smith wore a black scarf to symbolize black pride. [...] During the national anthem, Smith and Carlos lowered their heads and gave a black power salute. Smith and Carlos were booed by the crowd and were ostracized by many athletes in America due to their actions. However, history remembers them as bold heroes who took a stand against injustice. [...]

"Six Athlete Protests That Changed History", Dave Stevenson, 2016.

Following written Colin Kaepernick :

During the National Anthem, players usually stand and have their hand over their heart. On the picture, Colin Kaepernick takes a knee and he has his hand over his mouth. His attitude can be considered disrespectful by some people and he caused huge controversy in America, with some backing Kaepernick's actions and others condemning them. Colin Kaepernick's goal was to raise awareness for the cause of racial equality and to bring attention to the many cases of police brutality against African-Americans. Colin Kaepernick's commitment can be linked to Smith and Carlos's raised-fist in 68 or to Muhammad Ali's refusal to serve in Vietnam.

Ex TO/FOR p°95.

A. Observe

- a. They removed their shoes **to** demonstrate black poverty.
- b. The Civil Rights Movement was a struggle **for** social justice.

1. **To and For.**
2. Un **verbe** et un **nom**.

B. Retiens la règle

En anglais,
il existe de façon de traduire

pour

TO <-----> FOR

TO est suivi d'un **VERBE**

He took **a knee to protest** against **police violence**.
*Il s'est mit **à genoux pour dénoncer** les **violences policières**.*

FOR est suivi d'un **NOM**

He took **a knee for justice**.
*Il s'est mit **à genoux pour la justice**.*

- Pour varier, à la place de **to**, tu peux utiliser **so as to**, **in order to...**

He took <-----> **to** **so as to** **In order to** **protest against police violence**.

Je mémorise !

TO + Verbe <-----> **POUR** <-----> **FOR + Nom**

C. Entraîne-toi

1. a. On the **podium**, **Smith and Carlos** took **a stand for** civil rights.
- b. They raised their **black-gloved fists during the anthem to fight injustice**.
- c. **Peter Norman** wore a **badge to show his solidarity**.
- d. They were banned from the **Olympic Village for mixing politics and athletics**.
- e. They do not **have any regrets**. **For them**, it was **a matter of honor**.

2. **Journalist:** Why did you raise a fist on the podium that day?

Tommie Smith: We did it for our fellow black people, we did it for America, we did it to show things had to change.

Journalist: Weren't you afraid of the consequences?

Tommie Smith: No. We took a risk to prove a point. Many people thought we disrespected the flag but for John and me, it was a way to show our pride as Americans and to say we believe in the future of our country. But it was difficult and even Peter Norman paid a price for supporting us.

3. Colin Kaepernick jouait pour les 49ers = Colin Kaepernick played for the 49ers.

Au début d'un match, il s'est agenouillé pour protester contre les violences policières et pour soutenir le mouvement Black Lives Matter = At the start of a match, he took a knee to protest police violence and to support the Black Lives Matter movement.

Pour beaucoup d'Américains, c'était quelque chose de choquant = For many Americans, it was a shocking gesture.

Kaepernick dit qu'il l'a fait pour combattre l'injustice = Kaepernick says that he did it to fight injustice.

Correction Vocabulary test n°1 :

1. un poing = a fist
2. une menace de mort = death threat
3. un geste = a gesture
4. une manifestation = a demonstration
5. pencher = to bow
6. l'hymne national = National Anthem
7. un scandale = an outrage
8. s'agenouiller = to kneel/to take a knee
9. Subir une diffamation = to be vilified
10. Se démarquer = stand out
11. Se faire retirer son titre = to be stripped of title
12. Se battre pour quelque chose = to stand up for something

This document is about video who called « Take A Knee : Why police and protesters kneeling after George Floyd's death ». In the midst of the pandemic of COVID-19, thousands of people around the world have rallied in solidarity with anti-racism protests in the US after the death of George Floyd.

Demonstrators are taking a knee and asking a knee and asking the police to do the same. The people raise their fists to protest « Take A Knee » over the

death of George Floyd. American football quarterback Colin Kaepernick knelt before a preseason game during the national anthem in 2016. the gesture used to indicate his anger at racial injustice in the US cost Kaepernick his career, after he opted out of his contract. Players across the NFL joined in the protest. But some critics say kneeling during the anthem disrespects the American flag. In November 2017, he filed a grievance against the NFL accusing keep him at the league. Donald Trump is was very angry and is asking to fire Colin Kaepernick in 2019. The night, his protest shone a spotlight on police brutality and it's grow to become a rally cry of protesters as demonstrators demand police 'Take A Knee' in the US. Everybody applauds to protest a violence police. As well as the National Guard taking part alongside demonstrators. George Floyd was killed on May 25, 2020 when a Minneapolis police officer pressed his knee into his neck for more than eight minutes (after propagation of COVID-19 epidemic). New charges have been announced against all of the police officers present.

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1968	2016
John Carlos	San Francisco 49ers
Olympic Games/Jeux Olympiques	= take a knee
Tommie Smith	to kneel
Podium/bow their heads	Colin Kaepernick
Peter Norman → ledge	police brutality, He put hand/On his
protest against racial	mouth
inequality	Black Lives Matter – 2013 protests
raise their fist	
sharsoy/black glove	
death threats/socks	

Black Lives Matter
for George Floyd's death
Protest → Racial Injustice
against → Police brutality
George Floyd was killed by police officer. Donald Trump was very angry and he is asking to fire Colin Kaepernick. This gesture is inspired by Colin Kaepernick. We can need people demonstrating in the street in London people take a kneed.
This movement was followed in the world
Black Lives Matter < life
She lives in NY <
to protest – Verbe She lives
protest _ Nom BLM